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Substitute House Bill No. 6763

House of Representatives, April 10, 2001

The Committee on General Law reported through REP. FOX of the 144th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING RETIRED HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN DRUGS AT HOSPITALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 20-610 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) No legend drug, legend device or drugs listed in subsection (b)
4 of this section may be dispensed or sold at retail except (1) in a
5 pharmacy, [or] (2) by a hospital licensed under sections 19a-490 to 19a-
6 503, inclusive, to an employee of the hospital when prescribed by a
7 prescribing practitioner for the employee or the employee's spouse or
8 dependent children, or (3) by such hospital to a retiree of such hospital
9 in accordance with the retiree's retirement or pension plan.

GL JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Consumer Protection

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

Permitting hospitals to sell prescription drugs to their retired employees in accordance with the retiree's retirement plan, has no fiscal impact on the Department of Consumer Protection.

OLR Bill Analysis

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***AN ACT AUTHORIZING RETIRED HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES TO
OBTAIN DRUGS AT HOSPITALS.***

SUMMARY:

This bill permits hospitals to sell prescription drugs to their retired employees if such sales are provided for in the employees' retirement or pension plans. Current law permits a hospital to sell prescription drugs to its employees, if the drug has been prescribed by a doctor for the employee, his spouse, or dependent children.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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